

U.S. Drought Monitor

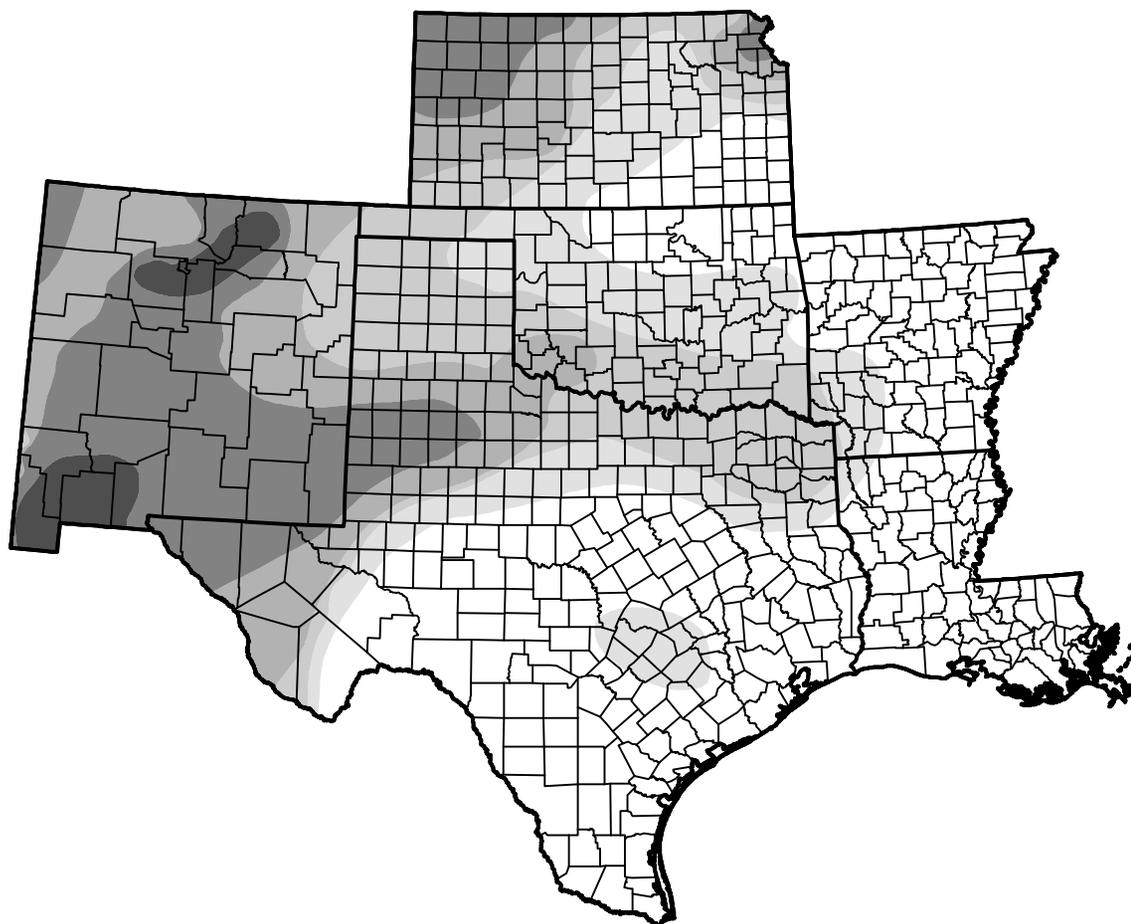
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.61	13.98	14.39	13.28	15.28	2.46
Last Week <i>12-02-2003</i>	42.96	12.96	14.16	12.41	15.13	2.38
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	31.34	16.65	19.74	23.66	8.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	9.86	16.58	6.08	0.96	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	19.38	10.13	12.05	15.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-10-2002</i>	64.00	11.15	16.88	7.04	0.92	0.00



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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